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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-28-56

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LOCATION: Salem, Illinois

BRYAN DAVIDSON TR/AS SALEM BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 7-29-74 EFF: 8-31-74)

Name of licensee x THOMAS S. LAND AND BRYAN DAVIDSON, d/b as SALEM BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 1.5 mile east of Salem, Illinois (CP 10-3-56) EL 12-28-56

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310 West McMackin Street, Salem, Illinois (BRC 12-1-64) 12-28-56
121 South Walnut Street, Salem, Illinois (BRC-1047) EL

Main studio location x 1.5 mile east of Salem, Illinois (CP 10-3-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-10199	10-3-56 (CP for a new standard broadcast station)	1350kc	500w	Day	12-3-56 6-3-57
ERC-1047 (1)	11-14-56	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by remote control from 121 South Walnut Street, Salem, Illinois			
BL-6455	12-28-56 License to cover CP(BP-10,199, as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.	1350kc	500w	Day	12-28-56 12-1-58
BZ-3873 (1)	8-23-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-3387	11-12-58	1350	500w	Day	12-1 12-1-61
BR-3387	11-1-61	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-64
BRC-2568 (1)	12-1-64	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 310 West McMackin Street, Salem, Illinois.			
BR-3387	11-9-64	1350kc	500w,	Day	12-1 12-1-67
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3387	11-24-67	Renewal	of License		12-1 12-1-70
PZ-7430 (1)	2-4-70	Direct Meas.			
BR-3387(L)	11-25-70	RENEWAL			12-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3387(S)	11-28-73	Renewal of License			12-1-76
BAL-8146	7-29-74	VOL. AL	EFF;	8-31-74	
BR-3387(L)	11-15-76	Renewal			12-1-79
BR-790725UT(S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL			12-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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THOMAS S. LAND AND BRYAN DAVIDSON d/b as

Name SALEM BROADCASTING COMPANY

PO $\frac{1}{2}$ Thomas S. Land, PO Box 148, Fairfield, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,199 Rec'd Filed	11-7-55 11-8-55 11-8-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1350kc Power: 500w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: 1.5 miles East of Salem, Illinois Studio Location: Same	GRANTED	10-3-56
BRC-1047 Rec'd Filed	11-6-56 11-9-56 11-9-56	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by remote control from 121 South Walnut Street, Salem, Illinois. Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	11-14-56

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SALEM BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6455 Rec'd Filed	12-4-56 12-6-56 12-6-56	License to cover Construction Permit (BP-10,199 as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Atty's: Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED	12-28-56
BZ- 3878 Rec'd Resub. Filed&Rec'd	5-27-57 6-6-57 6-10-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Application returned 6-4-57 incomplete. GRANTED	8-23-57
BR-3387 Rec'd&Filed	8-20-58 9-2-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-12-58
BP-14,073 Rec'd Filed	4-14-60 4-20-60 4-20-60	Construction Permit to increase power from 500w to 1kw and install a new transmitter. (Gates BC-1J) Eng.- Walter F. Kean, Riverside, Ill. Atty. - Miller & Schroeder (8-15-61)	DENIED Order-Docket No. 14635	4-6-64

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Salem, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3387 Rec'd Filed	10-31-61 9-5-61 9-5-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-1-61
BR-3387 R&F	8-15-64 8-27-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE JOHN P. BANKSON, JR., ATTY.	GRANTED	11-9-64
BRC-2568 Rec'd Filed	11-18-64 11-20-64 11-20-64	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 310 West McMackin Street, Salem, Illinois.	GRANTED	12-1-64
BR-3387 R & F SEP 19 1967	8-1-67 8-24-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-24-67
BZ-7410 R & F DN PRESS MAR 4 1970	10-27-69 10-30-69 11-12-69	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	3-4-70

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BRYAN DAVIDSON TR/AS SALEM BROADCASTING COMPANY
 Name **THOMAS S. LAND AND BRYAN DAVIDSON d/b as SALEM BROADCASTING COMPANY**
 SALEM, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3387 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 22 1970	8-13-70 8-21-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John P. Bankson, Jr. Atty. (Miller, Schroeder) AMENDED 10-27-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	11-25-70
Annual filing fee \$46.00 paid 11-20-70 #644430.				
BR-3387 R & F PN PRESS	8-9-73 8-28-73 8-28-73 7 SEP 1973	Renewal of License Atty: Morton L. Berfield	GRANTED	11-28-73
BAL-8116 Rec'd Filed Fee: \$250 Code 047 Press: MAY 1974	5-8-74 5-15-74 5-15-74 #305179	Voluntary assignment of license to Bryan Davidson, d/b as Salem Broadcasting Company. Morton L. Berfield, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-29-74 8-31-74

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SALEM, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3387 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-16-76 7-20-76 " 8 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Morton L. Berfield, Atty.	GRANTED	11-15-76
BR790725UT PRESS SEP 11 1979	11 1979	Renewal of License Atty. Morton L. Berfield	GRANTED	11-30-79

Renewal
Requested

Date
Received

Designated
for Hearing

Reason

Remarks

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About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

